(c) when the next round of talks is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The dates have not yet been finalized.

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†*154. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in "Dainik Jagran (New Delhi) dated the 25th October, 2001, under the caption "Aatanki maar dein to shabashi ke bajae jaanch shooru ho jati hai";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of guidelines issued by Government to the security personnel for finish off the terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item essentially purports to reflect the grievances aired by some personnel of the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). The position has been checked with the ITBP and they have intimated that the report is without any factual basis.

(c) Does not arise.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.